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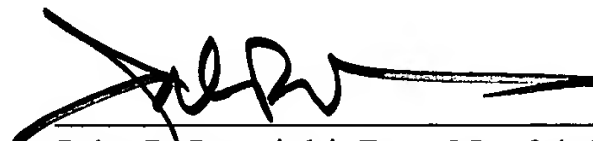
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 23, 2003, enclosed is the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B and a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to apply the required large entity fee of \$1,336.00, including two (2) patent copies, and any other charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby advised that small entity status is no longer claimed in the above-captioned application.

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